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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR DOCUMENTATION ON U.S. HEALTH CARE
ISSUES

1. THE DIRECTORATE OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS OF THE COMMISSION
OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES HAS ASKED US FOR COPIES OF
REPORTS, SPEECHES, AND OTHER DOCUMENTATION ON HEALTH
CARE ISSUES IN THE U.S. SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED WAS A
COPY OF A RECENT SPEECH ON "TEN PRINCIPLES OF HEALTH CARE",
APPARENTLY GIVEN BY HEW SECRETARY CALIFANO.

2. ACCORDING TO LEO CRIJNS, POLICY PLANNING CHIEF FOR
SOCIAL AFFAIRS, THE COMMISSION WILL SOON PUBLISH THREE
SEPARATE STUDIES ON HEALTH CARE--ONE ON HOSPITALIZATION
COSTS IN FIVE EC COUNTRIES, ANOTHER ON PHARMACEUTICAL
CONSUMPTION IN ALL NINE COUNTRIES, AND A THIRD ON THE
ORGANIZATION, FINANCING, AND CONTROL OF HEALTH CARE IN
THE NINE COUNTRIES. CRIJNS HAS PROMISED US COPIES OF
THOSE STUDIES AS SOON AS AVAILABLE.

3. THE EC HEALTH MINISTERS COUNCIL, SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER
16 IN BRUSSELS, WILL TAKE UP POLICY PROPOSALS BASED ON
THE COMMISSION'S HEALTH CARE STUDIES, ACCORDING TO CRIJNS.
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4. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT DOCUMENTATION REQUESTED IN
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